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In re Patent Application of:
David B. Taylor

Application No.: 09/810,600

Group Art Unit: 2157

Filed: March 16, 2001

Examiner: M. M. Meky

For: DATA TRANSMISSION PROTOCOL AND
VISUAL DISPLAY FOR A NETWORKED
COMPUTER SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

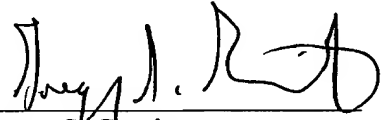
- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to computer-to-computer session/connection establishing.
- II. Claims 11-16 and 20, drawn to perceptible output or display (visual).

In response, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-10. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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